

Docket No. 0010-1070-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Vitaly Arkadyevich LIVSHITS et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/466,935

FILED: DECEMBER 20, 1999

FOR: NOVEL THREONINE RESISTANCE GENE

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Certified English Translation of Russian Patent Application
Copy of Reference Listed on IDS Submitted on March 31, 2000

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

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: EXAMINER: D. STEADMAN

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FOR: NOVEL GENE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 30, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE TITLE OF THE APPLICATION

✓ Please replace the title with the following new title:

--NOVEL THREONINE RESISTANCE GENE--.

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel Claims 1-10.

✓ Please add the following claims.

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--11. (New) An isolated bacterium belonging to the genus *Escherichia*, wherein L-threonine resistance of said bacterium is increased by increasing an activity of a protein